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PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The Convention put forward the first part of its ticket two hours after noon on Thursday, June 6. The delegates had nothing to do with this selection. Two-thirds of them were opposed to General Grant's renomination. They obeyed their ignorant constituencies, those constituencies which would advocate despotism to-morrow, if, for the time being, a military and popular man were a candidate for continuation at the head of affairs. To this extent has popular liberty and independent expression progressed in the history of human nature. Going through the hotels last night, one could hear from room to room the opinion expressed that, although with all the enthusiasm and show Grant has been nominated, yet no man in the party was better off, or could go into the campaign with anything to hope from such a personal, surly, and stolid military exponent of a formerly generous party.

THE MORAL LESSON OF GRANT'S RENOMINATION is, that any being who can hold the half-dozen leaders of his party in personal restraint and subjection, can be renominated. Therefore the Philadelphia Convention yesterday decreed there should be no more double terms of a President in this country. That is the sole, whole, and only result of Grant's four years—that he has made two terms impossible in this country.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Now that he is nominated, the moral sense of the community will call for the execution of one of the provisions of the Constitution, viz: that the militia system of the United States be brought up to its standard, and be kept at that standard, against the possible military tyranny of the regular army of the United States. Every State not governed by a subservient Governor will take pains to express in his message that we reorganize and perfect the military system, which has long been in abeyance. With an organized militia, despotism in this country is impossible. With a set of prostituted State Governors, like Oglesby, the militia system will be neglected, and people made powerless whenever despotism advances.

Let the Illinois State Convention of Liberals and Democrats, which is soon to be held at Springfield, make this a plank in the platform, that a well-organized militia is necessary to the safety of the people under a Republican government. Then let the Democratic State, and the cheps who would have any kind of Government so they can get their dividends, look out. With a well organized militia we can defy the Washington standing army." "If this be treason," as Patrick Henry said, "make the most of it." State rights, in the form of secession, are dead in this country, but not personal rights.

THE SCENE OF GRANT'S NOMINATION SUPERB.

The Union League, of Philadelphia, and the corrupt Hartranft State ring had made all the preparations, and had artillery waiting outside; the music, and a drop scene painted showing Grant on horseback in full uniform, with three stars on his shoulder, bar, and a steel nature, riding on the brink of the ocean, with handsome Secretary of Lincoln and Stanton on either side of him.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

The Philadelphians, who could not agree upon any candidate of their own, never having agreed upon anything except plunder of the country, brought the protective system, and a wild and idiotic way when Grant was renominated, which is the vocal expression of a want of brains. The most of those were for Colfax, and against Henry Wilson. When Morton McMichael made his speech, and announced that Pennsylvania gave her vote for Henry Wilson, hardly a man in the house knew what he meant to say for the last word until he had said it. The vote of Pennsylvania for Wilson's favor was largely the result of corporate resolution, the State having positively no candidate of its own, disliked its two prominent men, and therefore taking the mildest of two dilemmas.

SOUL STIRRING MUSIC.

After Grant was nominated some of the poorest singing in this country took place. The first singer was a youth weighing about 125 pounds, with a high-pressuring voice. He stood he in the gallery and endeavored to give articulation to one of the most execrable songs ever set to music, and beyond him was some sort of a chorus humbly trying through the motions of singing the music, while nobody heard what the chorus was about. It was the perfection of pantomime.

THE PLATFORM

was read by Joseph Hawley, of Connecticut. He was cleanly shaved for the occasion, and was listened to with great interest by Samuel Bowles. It was written under the Harrisonian Philadelphia laws. It avoids the Cape Henlopen hoop, and keeps well in the middle of the channel, and is chuck full of Hook. Its framers are William Curtis, the author of the articles on "Jenkins," which have appeared for several Months past in *Harper's Monthly*, its advocates and critic was Governor Clafin. It is a paper-hanger's platform, and if he should drop through every panel of it the Convention will throw up the hat and say that he had the right, and read the man out of the party who thinks he ought not to drop through.

THE SLAUGHTERED DELEGATIONS.

What threatened to be a stirring contest over the Vice Presidency turned out to be a bizarre. Colfax and Wilson were of no possible account in the result, but the nomination meant that Oliver P. Morton could not rule the Convention, and the friends of Michigan could not, twice in the same year, pass off its cheap pine on the city of Chicago at Protection rates. The two slaughtered delegations were Michigan and Indiana. The chap who threw up his hat the highest and widest for Colfax was Morton's brother-in-law, Holloway, the Postmaster of Indianapolis.

WHAT BEAT COLFAX.

was the sense, even in this Convention, of his statesmanship. He has passed up from grip to grip, and from attitude to attitude, until it seems to threaten the intellectual sense of the country that we might be permanently afflicted with a man who had not the military strength of Grant nor the civil virtue of Henry Wilson. The newspaper men are charged with having made the nomination of Wilson; but they in connection with the best of their countrymen, only shared the belief that, in rejecting Wilson, the Convention would put aside a true, faithful, and hard-working servitor of its organization, while Colfax had been demonstrated by time to be an utterly selfish being, who could smile and wonder the front of John D. Defrees beside, over the nomination for the Vice Presidency. The sacrifice of that poor, garnest, and devoted man affected the minds of all who saw the process by which it was accomplished three years ago. He helped greatly to put Mr. Colfax in nomination at Chicago. He was not present at the Philadelphia Convention, and behaved like a self respecting citizen, not giving any expression to his injured feelings here. But what he had forgiven other men had not forgotten.

EXPLANATION.

I observe that my name is used in a telegraphic despatch to Washington City, rejoicing over Colfax's defeat. I did not sign it. It was put there in my absence. I would scorn to rejoice over the defeat of Schuyler Colfax. It is my belief, while this ticket has no support of mine, that it is stronger to-day, with Henry Wilson's name upon it. He is the "old stump speaker in the Republican care nothing for Wilson or Colfax any way; can only see the most magnificent opportunity which may explain away the real cause at hand, and talk upon some trifling to promise and in the public mind with old established communities and temperance men he is as strong as Colfax. He is always a gentleman whom you can shake by the hand, and, while you do not believe more than two words in three that he says, you know you are not talking to a man who will sell you out beyond the set point. Therefore, there is some improvement in the Republican ticket.

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DES MOINES, Iowa, June 7.—The Republican of Grant and Wilson was received in this city with great enthusiasm. One hundred guns were fired on the receipt of the nominations, and an immense concourse of people assembled on the call by Lieutenant-Governor Eastman, Hon. T. F. Withrow, Captain John S. Runnells, Colonel C. H. Gatch, and Dr. Dawson.

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Work in Hand—What Shall We Do with the Old Implements?—How to Do the Work—Silent Birds—What Killed the Clover?—Time to Cut Hay.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 1.

June is often called the month of roses, and that is the poetry of it; while the use of it is the killing of weeds, and we might thus call it the weed-killing month,—the month to hold the weeds in check while the corn grows rank, and the wheat, and the oats, the barley, and the rye, send out long heads from their sheaths of straw, and the potatoes, and beans, and the rows of garden vegetables, make a fine display, as shower after shower sprinkles their leaves and goes down into the soil after the plant food that builds up their tissues. After all, the prose has its poetry, for the farmer now rides while doing the work. It is but the necromancer's story: the steel blades of the "Farmer's Friend" is the wand that wills the weeds, and opens up the soil to the atmosphere, the dew, and the rain. These things were left for the later days, when genius comes to the aid of labor, and the farmer is raised above the old drudgery of the hoe, and the scythe, and the weary flail. The rains may come, but the boy on his cultivator stirs the surface of the corn-field at the rate of eight or ten acres a day, and the weeds have no time to grow up strong and defiant. In the days of the single shovel, the hat-sickness, and the coulter, the corn field had only toil,—stern, sullen toil,—that made the boy wish for other inheritance than that of delving in the soil. The mystery of plant-life,—how the elements combine to give them form, how nature rounds up the fruit, and then pencils it in beauty,—awake his thoughts, for he now has time to think of all these things; a student of nature, no longer cut off from schools and books, and looked upon as one of a lower order among the great industries of the day. I almost wish myself a boy again, that I might have the easy task; but it is something to look over the line of march, and see how these great changes have come.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Yesterday I was over to see my neighbor Sam. Jones. "What am I to do with all these implements?" inquired Sam, as we stood in his loft over the cow-stable. "There are two fine-tooth, one-horse cultivators, that once gave me great pleasure; the old single-shovel plow, that I once used to work out my potato rows; and here are piled up, higgledy-piggledy, wheels, axles, shovel-standards, levers, set of three or four riding cultivators, not a quarter worn out, but now all gone out of date; and on the yonder side are clippers, breakers, and plows of all work, that have somehow grown out of use,—all good in their day, but all have given place to better implements. I have no use for them, and my neighbors laugh at me if I offer to sell them on long times and at low figures." "I think you might sell them. There is Peter Conner, down on Section Six, who has been using a Lapeer and Kidder those past ten years, and there is Jo. Knuckle, over by Brown's, who used a double-shovel last year; and Bill Wood, who stands by the old Stafford. "Well, I went to see Peter, and he had purchased, through the Farmers' Club, one of the best sulky-cultivators, costing, at the wholesale price, $35; and Jo. had a Corn Dodger Walker; and Wood had a Farmer's Friend, like that in the yard. So you see here is at least $300 worth of implements that the progress of events have deprived of value." And Sam drew a sigh. I suggested that he had better see up the old implements before he invested in new ones. Do you suppose now that I can afford to use these old implements when I can get such a breaker as that one in the shed? Why, with three horses it cuts a furrow a foot wide, like the unrolling of a ribbon, and the subsoil is stirred five inches. Two inches of turf and a stirring of five inches. I suspect that Stevens would have gone wild over such implements in his day, and his "Book of the Farm" would have been lessened at least 200 pages. Then just look down those rows of corn, straight as an arrow, thanks to the Keystone and the patent marker. Come with me into the garden, and see my wheel-weeder, a simple implement, without a patent, that cuts through the long rows of vegetables, leaving only a narrow fringe along the rows for hand-weeding. Look at these Early Rose potatoes, not a weed among them, and nicely hilled with the Sulky cultivator. Did I cover the plants in covering the weeds? Yes, in part, but they like this treatment; a harrowing before they are out of the ground puts the soil in good trim, and the shoots stand up, so that the small weeds are covered,—the shield of the cultivator being adjusted for the work." What size plow do you prefer?" "In breaking meadow or pasture, I prefer a 12-inch John Deere plow, for the reason that it turns the turf without breaking the furrow-slice, and two horses will draw it, and two other horses will follow with a 12-inch trench-plow; or, if I choose, three horses will turn the turf and subsoil. Then James, my 19-year-old, drives a Skinner sulky-plow, and then the wheel-rake, and the hay-stacker, and a dozen other implements that save labor and make farming a pleasant pastime as compared to thirty years ago, when the old strap-plow and the wooden mould-board served to loosen the prairie soil in a manner that we called farming. We did not then use a sled pencil, as now, to figure out the result. Let me tell you how this is done: Last week John Ashton came over to borrow one of my plows, as his would not scour and it choked up. I could not spare one of my plows, so I invited John to go into our corn-field. James was going right along with a fourteen-inch furrow. "Look here, John, how do you manage to plow without running the plow through the hills?" You see, John, that our rows of corn are planted 44 inches wide, and by running a fourteen-inch plow a little wide, three furrows cover a row. The plow does not cut a hill of old stalks, but the coulter runs about four inches to one side, and the old stalks are thrown in the furrow. Here is Jones No. 4, that is fifteen inches wide, that I gauge to do the row at three furrows, and you see how thoroughly the old rubbish is covered, and how the furrow is pulverized at the same time. This plow is of remarkable easy draught, and needs little labor in the holding. I see that you look out for the corn-row and gauge your other furrows to that. I now understand it, thank you. My plow will do, for all the trouble was with the pesky corn-row, which came right in the way." A little thought at the start, a little planning how to best accomplish the end, is what we need; a little more of art, and a great deal less of science, in order to make farming a success. We have to do with many conditions, so many changes of weather, of markets, that we need patience and careful consideration.

I came home wiser, for I always learn something useful of my considerate neighbor.

TREE-PLANTING.

PRESTON LAKE, Minn., May 31.

"RURAL:" Being a constant reader of your profitable correspondence in THE TRIBUNE, I make free to inquire for further information on tree-planting. In last fall I awakened on this subject by the bounty now offered by our Legislature.

First—Can you give me the address of some trustworthy seedsman in Chicago where I can get the European Larch seed in quantity.

Second—Our bounty law allows 16 feet each way in meeting the requirements of the bounty: would that be the best distance to plant twenty acres, and what is crop of grain on the same ground?

Third—I break the prairie this summer; would it be best to put out the trees next spring, and sow the ground to wheat?

Fourth—What proportion of each kind of trees would be best for twenty or thirty acres?

Fifth—Some of my prairie is low, but it can be drained; What kinds of trees would be best for low grounds, and what kinds for the higher and stony bluff.?

S. H. K.

First—I do not think larch seed is kept on sale in Chicago, as growers of larch plants import their own seed; but seed may be had through any of the Chicago seed-houses by giving timely orders for next year. Those who plant a few thousand will do better to purchase the plants, which should be two years old.

Second—In order to give the proper forest growth, the young plants should be set about four feet each way, and thinned out after a few years. It will be difficult to make a good forest plant set 18 feet, and no crop of small grain is to be tolerated on any condition.

Third—You can plant next spring, as before stated, but leave out the wheat.

Fourth—That is a matter of opinion at present. Larch, for fence posts and railroad ties, is highly prized. Then we need white ash for many things, while some of the soft woods are of great value, like wood or lime, for its timber and for bee pasturage, white willow, for cabinet work and finishing; soft maple, for furniture and chairs,—every one on a good list, to say nothing of the conifers outside of the larch.

Fifth—Plant white ash, willow, linn, and black walnut on the low land; larch, white hickory, white oak, and maple on the high land.

BLACKBIRDS.

A serious drawback to us in Minnesota is the mischief occasioned by the blackbirds, both spring and fall, to all kinds of grain. I have tried a solution of copperas to keep them from pulling corn, but it sometimes kills the corn.

K.

We have a reasonable supply of blackbirds here, and I always find a remedy against pulling corn in the working of it. But, when they are not at it I have seen them along the Calumet River, I know of no remedy unless to feed them with grain sown after harrowing the crop, or to put four and twenty of them in a pie. Perhaps some of our readers have a sure remedy.

WORMS ON THE BEAN.

CHICAGO, May 31.

If not imposing on you too much, I would like to trouble you with these few lines. I have a few acres of beans, or rather was, as they are very much injured. I think, last season. The leaves would drop off without any apparent cause. All the beans I raised were a few small green flies, enveloped in some of the leaves. This season I find the tree to be dead. Some claims of these flies have been made, describing almost all by something else I feel a little ashamed at the comparison. Can you advise me in any way? If so, you will greatly oblige. Yours, etc.

T. P.

It is probable that the leaf-roller, and drought last season, killed the bean crop. There are several insects that deposit the eggs in the seed-vessels. The leaf-rollers must be hand-picked in spring, when their eggs may be seen. But, without seeing the insects and the trees, we cannot determine the cause of injury to a certainty.

TIME TO CUT HAY.

That most farmers cut their hay too late, is a fact becoming patent to all who have the care of stock. There are at least two reasons for cutting early, before the seed has matured so as to germinate, for then we have the manure full of grass-seed, which is not always pleasant, and the hay will be less nutritious. We may get one and many pounds of hay to the acre, but this is more than made up in quality. Then the roots have not spent all of their forces, and an after-growth springs up, to protect the grass-roots from being dried up by exposure to the sun and wind. Many meadows are spoiled in this way. The after-growth gives a large amount of autumn pasturage, that is most desirable. We are generally short of pasture after the first frosts, and have to resort to the corn field to carry our stock into winter-quarters.

RURAL.

THE TARIFF AS IT IS.

Changes Made by the Recent Action of Congress.

The Tariff bill comprises the following changes, to go into effect the 1st of August:

Salt in bulk, 8c per 100 lbs; salt in bags, 12c per 100 lbs.

Bituminous coal, 75c per ton.

Oatmeal, 1c per lb.

Potatoes, 10c per bushel.

Sole leather, 15 per cent; calfskins, tanned or dressed, 25 per cent; upper leather of all kinds, 25 per cent; morocco skins, tanned, 10 per cent.

Chicory, 1c per lb.

Timber, squared, 1c per cubic foot; sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, whitewood, and basswood, $1 per 1,000 feet board measure; all other wood and sawed lumber, 50c per 1,000 feet.

Shingles, laths, pickets, wagon blocks, car blocks, heading blocks, &c., 20 per cent; rickets and palings, 20 per cent; laths, 15c per 1,000; shingles, 50c per 1,000; pine clapboards, $1.50 per 1,000.

House and cabinet furniture, 30 per cent.

Articles for agriculture, horticultural purposes, 25 per cent.

Fruit, seeds, and lawn trees, 20 per cent; garden seeds for agriculture and horticultural purposes, 25 per cent.

Ginger, ground, 3c per lb; ginger, preserved, 35 per cent; ginger essence, 35 per cent.

Chocolate and cocoa, prepared, 20 per lb.

On all wool and manufactures of wool, 10 per cent on existing duties.

On all manufactures of cotton, 10 per cent on existing duties.

On all iron, steel, copper, and all other metals and the manufactures thereof, 10 per cent on existing duties.

Printing paper, stard, 25 per cent.

On manufactures of india rubber, leather goods, glassware, and unwrought pipe-clay, 10 per cent on existing duties.

On cotton bagging and gunny cloth, valued at less than 7c per square yard, 1½c per lb; over 7c per square yard, 3c per lb.

On insulators, 35 per cent.

Emery ore, 2c per ton.

On casks, 20 per cent.

On camphor, crude, 15c per lb.

Chlorate of potash, 3c per lb.

Bi-chromate of potash, 3c per lb.

Soda ash, $3 per ton; sal soda, $5 per ton.

On saltpetre, $1 per lb.

On strychnia, $1 per lb.

On bay rum, $1 per gallon.

On opium essence, or oil, 50c per ounce; on vermilion, same duty as on white.

Mustard, ground, 10c per lb.

Zinc ore, crude, 1c per lb.

Cayenne, 10c per lb.

Figs, 4c per lb.

Raisins, 1½c per lb.

Prunes, 2c per lb.

Preserved milk, 25 per cent.

On tin plates, terne, and tagger's tin, 15 per cent.

Galvanized iron, 2c. per lb.

Umbrella frames, sticks, and runners, 45 per cent; silk and alpaca umbrellas, 60 per cent.

Saltpetre, crude, 1½c per lb.; saltpetre, refined, 2c per lb.

The duty hitherto imposed on commissions, packages, and inland transportation, is abolished.

FREE LIST.	
Acids—Citric, boracic, and sulphuric,	Jalap,
Aqatea, unmanufact'd,	Jose-sticks,
Aluminium,	Lac-dye,
Amber beads,	Leather (old scrap),
Anatomical	Lithographic stone,
Asbestos, manufact's, viz.: cords, barrels, or carboys and other vessels,	Logwood,
Bells, in which produce has been exported,	Logs, unmanufactured,
Bagatelles rewards,	Macaroni and vermicelli,
Bells, for exhibition,	Madder and munget, prepared,
Balm of Gilead,	Mangoes,
Balsam Copaiba,	Manganese, crude,
Peru, and tolu,	Marrow, crude,
Bamboo reeds,	Musk, crude,
Bamboo canes,	Mustard seed,
Bedsteathers and downs,	Nuts, cocoa,
Birds, stuffed,	Nux vomica,
Blacking,	Oils Essential—Almonds, bergamot, amber gris, anise, aretbos, berramot, cajuput, caraway, cassia, cedrat, Camomile, Cinnamon, Citronelle or lemon grass, Cloves, fennel, Jasmine, Juniper, Lavender, mace, Mirbane, neroli, poppy, sesame, thyme, Vanerian. Oil cake,	
Black pepper, and charts for societies,	Olive, green or prepar'd	
Brazil paste,	Orange buds,	
Brazil pebbles,	Orpiment,	
Bromine,	Ounzing,	
Burr-mills,	Oxidizing paste,	
Cargut strings,	Palladium metal,	
Camomile flowers,	Paper stock of all kinds	
Charcoal,	Pellitory root,	
China root,	Persis,	
Cinchona root,	Pewter, old,	
Cobalt ore,	Phanicein,	
Cocoa or cocoa, crude and butter,	Plumbago,	
Cor,	Potyp adium,	
Cotenthar,	Pain,	
Coltsfoot,	Quick grass-root,	
Contrayerva root,	Rail and ties of wood,	
Cowhage or cowitch,	Rattans,	
Cow or kine pox,	Rennet,	
Cubebs,	Root flour,	
Curlings stones,	Saffron and safflower,	
Curry powder,	Saffron cake,	
Cyanite,	Sago, flour,	
Diamonds, rough, and glaziers' diamonds,	Sago, crude,	
Dried bugs,	Salacine,	
Dried fruits,	Salep,	
Dried flowers,	Sandalwood,	
Elecan paste root,	Sarsaparilla,	
Farina,	Sauerkraut,	
Fans of palm leaf,	Sausage skins,	
Farina,	Seeds—Anise, canary, chio, and sesamum,	
Fire-wood,	Sugar cane,	
Fibrin, ground, and flint stones,	Sumac leaves,	
Fossils,	Shark skin,	
Galanga,	Snails,	
Garancein,	Snake root,	
Gentian root,	Soap stock,	
Ginger root,	Spartiera grass,	
Ginseng root,	Spunk,	
Gold-beaters' skin,	Stavesacre,	
Gold size,	Storax,	
Gums for soap stock,	Straw,	
Gum by bags and gunny cloth, too old to be used for remanufacture,	Strontia,	
Gut and whip cord,	Sugar of milk,	
Guts, salted,	Talc,	
Hair of horses, hogs, and other animals, except bristles,	Tar-grounds,	
Hellebore root,	Teasels,	
Hide rope,	Teak, unmanufactured,	
Hides of all kinds, whether dry, salted, or pickled,	Terra alba,	
Hones,	Tin,	
Hops root,	Tin in pigs, bars, and blocks,	
Horn stripe,	Tobacco,	
Indian hemp (crude drug),	Tonquin tonqua beans,	
India or malves joints,	Tripoli,	
Indigo,	Uranium oxide of,	
Isinglass,	Vanilla beans,	
Isnle,	Vanilline,	
	Wafers,	
	Wax, bay, myrtle, or vegetable,	
	Whalebone,	
	Yams,	
	Yeast cakes,	
	Zaffer.	

AUGUST BELMONT'S POSITION.

Hr. Woolley Enjoys an Interchange of Views with the Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee.

CINCINNATI, June 6, 1872.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer:

In view of the unfriendly comments and unjust aspersions indulged in recently by Western papers of the Hon. August Belmont, I have obtained his permission to publish the following letters, written me by him as of their respective dates.

C. W. WOOLLEY.

LONG ISLAND, May 21, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: Your kind letter of the 17th inst. reached me here, and in reply I beg to express to you my warm thanks for the flattering confidence which you manifest for my judgment and sincerity of purpose. I may err in my appreciation of the difficulties which surround me, but I can assure you without egotism that I merit your good opinion as to the sincerity of my intentions. So much am I impressed with the fatal consequences to arise for our common country by the re-election of Grant, that I would willingly vote for my deadliest enemy in order to prevent such a catastrophe. The nomination of Greeley is one of those stupendous mistakes which it is difficult even to comprehend, but it is now an accomplished fact, and we have to deal with it as best we can. I am pained that all the thinking men here have come to the conclusion by this time that the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket at Baltimore will either elect Grant by the people, in case of Greeley's withdrawal, or throw the election into the House if Greeley should stand, and then, also, Grant will be sure to be elected. If the Convention can be got to nominate Greeley at Baltimore with anything like unanimity, the large body of the Democratic party throughout the country will vote for him, and we shall have enough Republican votes to make the election more than probable, even if we should lose one-tenth of our vote by defection and apathy.

Whether this nomination can be brought about remains a serious question, and I am not able to form a judgment on this point at this early day. At present many leading men, party organs, besides a very large portion of the German vote, are bitterly opposed to him. Between now and the 9th of July, Greeley's strength must show an increase or decline, and it will then be for our Convention to adopt what course may be wisest. Though he is to me the most objectionable person whom the Liberals could select, still I am decidedly of the opinion that our best policy will be to indorse the Cincinnati platform and ticket. This is the general feeling in this State, and our delegation to Baltimore is, by a large majority, composed of Greeley men. As our delegation votes as a unit, you may set the vote of New York down as almost certain for Greeley. I was not at Rochester, and have been left off the list of delegates, most probably on account of the hostile position I took in relation to Sidney Clarke against the Cincinnati nominees, as the delegation undoubtedly was selected with but that one idea, of making it sure for Greeley. A most unfortunate feature in the past has been started, and generally credited, that I am a large shareholder in the *World* and controlling its tendencies. I have never held a single share in it, and do not exercise any influence over its editorials. Should circumstances desert the Cincinnati ticket, then I hope that the choice may fall on Groesbeck, Hon. with Sanford Church or J. Q. Adams stances shape themselves so that this combination would make a strong ticket than any other. Yours, very truly,

AUGUST BELMONT.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: Greeley has, so far, lost lost strength in our State and the meeting of the Free-Traders, night before last, though composed of many of our best citizens, did not have any outside effect. Their plan of making a new nomination will amount to nothing.

Yours, very truly,

AUGUST BELMONT.

Caviare.

Caviare, an important article of commerce, is prepared from the roes of large fish, chiefly the sturgeon, and is much used as an article of food during seasons of fast in Russia, Italy, and other countries. Russia has hitherto almost monopolized its preparation and sale. From Astrakhan alone 20,000 barrels have been exported in a single year. Some years ago two Germans, living near Lake Erie, observing that the fish-spawn of the lake derived but little benefit from the numerous sturgeon abounding in its waters made a contract by which they were enabled to get an abundant supply of this fish on very moderate terms. They then put up a shanty on the shore of the lake, and went into the business of preparing caviare, and have been so successful that their product has acquired an extensive celebrity, having been pronounced fully equal to the Russian article. They not only send their caviare to all parts of the United States, but have exported large quantities to Europe.

"Well Try Old Horace Greeley."

We have nominated Greeley, and by him we will stand;
Until we have an honest man again to rule this land;
In vain we've hoped for better things—in vain we've trusted Grant,
And to trust him for another term, we simply say we won't.

We will try old Horace Greeley, and confident we feel,
That he above all other men had best stand by the wheel,
To guide our brave old Ship of State o'er rough and rugged ways,
Back into calm and placid seas—the seas of other days.

Hurrah for Horace Greeley, what though his hat is white,
He is a man of massive brain, we know his heart is right,
And sure we think his enemies show weakness when they prate,
Because an honest gentleman is awkward in his gait.

We like old Greeley's plainness—the absence of pretence
Leaves a face all beaming with pure benevolence,
And the masses of the people are anxious to declare,
That in our country's honors pure worth demands a share.

Then rouse ye sons of freedom, strike now in freedom's cause;
Uphold with all your potent strength her pure and holy laws,
Nor cease your efforts to that end until your land is free,
And all will one accord can sing "Sweet land of liberty."

This grand old song our fathers sung, can we not sing as well?
Until our hearts, as theirs of old, with our country's love shall swell;
Until our hearts, as theirs of old, with our country's love shall swell;
We know we may. I think we may, there's no such word as can't—
But first of all, ere we begin, we must get rid o Grant.

Sad, indeed, will be our fate, should Grant retain his seat,
Already now our country bleeds beneath a tyrant's heel;
And much, I fear, our only hope depends on this campaign,
And should we be defeated, we'll ne'er revive again.

Thus the question seems to be, indeed, it is too plain,
That Greeley must be President, or Grant will reign;
Then, as you value liberty, resolve to do or die—
Be sure to vote and "trust in God," but "keep your powder dry."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Money easy and plentiful, at 4@6 per cent. Gold active and lower; opened at 112¾, declined to 112¾ on a statement that the Supplemental Treaty has been accepted by the British Government, and closing at 112@112¼. Loans on call, 3@6. Clearings $68,000,000. Probable shipments of specie to Europe to-morrow, $875,000. Treasury disbursements $78,000.

Government securities firm.

State bonds dull.

Stocks active and strong with an advance on the whole list on the favorable news about the Treaty. Erie advanced nearly 4 per cent, or to 64, closing 64. New York Central sprung 1¾ per cent, or to 93, the stock being a per cent above the scrip. It is reported that Vanderbilt has sold a large amount of the latter in London. The Pittsburg Fort Wayne issued $10,000,000 stock in Central is denied. The rest of the list is 1@1 per cent higher. The market closes strong.

Sterling, 109¾.

Government closed:

Coupons, '81	120¾	Coupons, '67	117½
Coupons, '63	114¼	Coupons, '68	117¾
Coupons, '64	114¾	U. S. 10-40's	112¾
Coupons, '65	114¾	Currency 6's	120¾
Coupons, '65, new	117¾	New 5's	113¾

State bonds:

Missouris	96½	Old Virginias	47
Old Tennessees	72	Old N Carolinas	30½
New Tennessees	72	New N. Carolinas	20½
New Virginias	83		

Stocks closed:

Canton	97½	St. Paul	39½
W. U. Telegraph	74¾	St. Paul preferred	61½
Quicksilver	36¼	Wabash	75½
Adams Express	96½	Wabash preferred	87
Wells & Fargo	95	Fort Wayne	96
American Express	78	Terre Haute	30
United States Ex.	83	Terre Haute pfd.	45
Pacific Mail	75¾	Chicago & Alton	115¼
New York Central	93½	C. & A. preferred	117
N. Y. Central scrip	90¾	Ohio & Mississippi	42½
Erie	64	Ohio & Miss. pref	90
Erie preferred	85¾	C., R. & Q	130
Hudson	121¾	Lake Shore	96¾
Harlem	130	Indiana Central	90
Harlem preferred	140	Illinois Central	147
Michigan Central	119¾	Union Pacific stocks	49½
Pittsburgh	96¾	Union Pacific bonds	91½
Northwestern	84¾	Cent. Pacific bonds	84¾
Northwestern pfd	94¾	D., L. & W	101½
Rock Island	111¾	B. Hartford & Erie	16½
N. J. Central	109½		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 7—11:15 a. m.—Flour, 2s 6d@25s; spring wheat, 10s 2d@10s 3d; red winter, 10s 10d@11s. Corn, 27s 6d. Pork, 69s. Lard, 39s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, June 7—1:30 p. m.—Receipts last three days, 23,000 quarters, 12,500 American; market quiet; weather fair and favorable.

LONDON, June 7—5:00 p. m.—Consols for money, 92¾; account, 92¾@92¾; bonds of '62, 90½; do '63, 91½; do '67, 94; 10-40s, 89¾.

PARIS, June 7—5 p. m.—Rentes, 58f 32½. Specie in the Bank of France has increased 1,600,000f.

LIVERPOOL, June 7—Evening.—Cotton strong; middling uplands, 11½d; Orleans, 11¾@11¾d; sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 4,000 bales. Red winter wheat, 10s 7d. Flour, 25s 6d@26s. Corn, 27s 6d. Lard, 39s. Cheese, 62s.

Albany Live Stock Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ALBANY, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; sales, 8,800; quality very good. Large attendance of buyers; fair demand. Market active and strong, 50c@$1 per cwt higher than last week. Closed steady at the advanced prices. About 2,000 head sold thus far; thirty loads to come Saturday. Sales by hold 30 Texans, av 1,100 lbs, at $5 50; 31 Ohio, av 1,100 lbs, at $5 50; 31 Ohio, av 1,100 lbs, at $5 50; 31 Ohio

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Country--Fur Companies---Their History---Decline of Trade---Value of Furs.

Gold Mines---Counties---A Strange Visitor---A Miner's Fall.

Specimen Miner---Indian Reservation---Payette Valley---Red Cedar---Half-Trout ---Lewiston.

From Our Own Correspondent
LEWISTON, Idaho, May 20.

THIS IS A VERY NEW COUNTRY,

and it is not until a person has travelled over it days and days without meeting a single human being, white or red, outside of his own party, or seeing any sign of a habitation of any kind, or a face, that one begins to realize how very new it is. What is known as the "decaying civilization of England" would plenty to rouse up its ideas and it could be transported here bodily, and no doubt it would be better for said "decaying civilization," and for this spacious Territory. Judging from the appearance of the said mountaineers, this is by no means the most sanguine farmer. Under these circumstances, it is a failure.

THE TOWN OF FLORENCE

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ALGEBRA.

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Washington Correspondence of the St. Louis Democrat.

The introduction of the colored element into the membership of the House and Senate will inevitably lead to many cases of mistaken identity, in spite of the Amendments and the Civil Rights bill. A friend of mine was the victim of one the other day. He had come here from the West to see the sights, and was engaged in the inspection of the Representatives' Hall and the admission of its beauties. He had been admitted to the floor, and at the time of the incident was seated in the cloak room. It happens that there are several very well dressed and well behaved colored servants connected with the House, and always on hand to execute the orders of members in the corridors and Committee rooms. My friend had seen several of them obey the commands of members and visitors, and, as he needed a little "waiting upon" just then, he thought he would muster one of them into his service. So, beckoning to a neatly attired citizen of African descent who stood near the door, and who modestly answered his call, he said to him, "Jim, will you show me to the barber's shop; I want to get shaved and have my boots blacked." This was a little too much for "Jim," who was none other than one of the honorable members from South Carolina,—Mr. Elliott, I believe. "Scuse me, sah; I'se not a waitah; I'se a member." I need not say that the visiting gentleman from the West was extremely mortified at the indignity he had offered to one of the people's representatives, and very quickly bowed and talked his best apology. He made his way out of the cloak room as quickly as he could, and vowed that while he remained at the capital, he would avoid the possibility of repeating his mistake, by employing white "help" exclusively to do his little errands; and yet he said he couldn't help what he had done, as the colored waiters resembled the colored members so closely that it was impossible to distinguish one from the other.

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Messrs Lunt, Preston & Kean furnish quotations for Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	120	120½
6s of '62	114	114½
6s of '64	114	114½
6s of '65	115	115½
6 20s of '65, Jan. and July	117	117½
6 20s of '67, Jan. and July	117	117½
6 20s of '68, Jan. and July	116	117
10-40's	113	@
United States new 5 per cents	112	112½
United States Currency 6's	114	114½
Northern Pacific gold 7-3-10s		100 and int.
Illinois Bonds and Town 10s		100 and int.
Chicago City 7s		100 and int.
Cook County 7s		100 and int.
Gold exchange	10	10¼
Sterling exchange (large drafts)	109@109½	109@109½

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record, Friday June 7.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot on private Park, bet Vincennes av and Langley st, and 39½ ft n of Thirty-eight st, w f, 82x10 ft, dated April 25; consideration, $1,000.

California st, w cor of Monroe st, w f, 58x137 2-10 ft, dated June 3; consideration, $2,200.

The premises No 96 South Hoyne st, with other property, dated May 2; consideration, $6,000.

West Sixteenth st, bet Union and Ruble sts, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 7; consideration, $900.

West Sixteenth, bet Blue Island av and Loomis st, n f, 48 ft to alley, dated May 30; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 6, in Block 31, Johnston Roberts and Storr's Addition, dated April 27; consideration, $4,800.

Lot 9 of Lot 1, in Block 5 of Block 5, Smellie's Addition, dated May 28; consideration, $900.

Lots 33 and 34, of Block 1, in Ogden's Addition, be g e f on Western av, 33 ft n of Lake st, with buildings, dated June 4; consideration, $6,000.

Hubbard st, bet Halsted and Aberdeen sts, s f, 25 ft with building, dated June 6; consideration, $2,500.

Lot 3 and north 10 ft Lot 4, in Block 13, Ogden's Addition, dated May 22; consideration, $2,900.

Church st, bet Monroe and Linden sts, s f, 25x72 ft, dated June 6; consideration, $675.

Lots 10 and 11, in Block 2, Block 11, &c, in Block 5, Rockwell's Addition, dated June 6; consideration, $1,800.

Lots 32 and 33, in Subdivision 48x135 ft in Block 4, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated March 22; consideration, $1,480.

Lot 64, of Sheenberger's Block 1 of Assessor's Div of Sec 30, 39, 14, dated May 8; consideration, $1,000.

Belden av, 95 ft w of Larrabee st, s f, 50x134 ft; also Lincoln av, 200 ft s of Belden av, s e f, 50 ft 4 in by 134 ft, dated May 28; consideration, $1,000.

Wood st, near Eden st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated June 1; consideration, $480.

West Twelfth st, second st, 101 2 10 ft e of Oakley st, s f, 50x125 ft, dated June 1; consideration, $1,400.

Robey st, 136 ft n of Polk st, w f, 24x114 ft, dated May 29; consideration, $3,000.

Oakley st, 221 ft s of North av, w f, 21x124 ft, dated April 30; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 17, in Block 2 of Rockwell's Addition, dated May 10; consideration, $3,000.

Lot 24, in Block 1, Cushman's re-subdivision of lot 3 of Block 5 of Smellie's Addition, dated June 1; consideration, $1,425.

Lot 22 of Sherman's Lot 1, in Block 20, Sec 20, 39, 14, dated June 4; consideration, $650.

Halsted st, s of Thirty-first st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated June 4; consideration, $600.

Berry st, bet Halsted and Aberdeen sts, s f, 80 ft to alley, dated May 20; consideration, $2,000.

Michigan av, 16 ft n of Thirty-ninth st, w f, 25 ft to alley, with building, dated March 23; consideration, $25,000.

Lot 17, in Block 14, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated March 19; consideration, $300.

Same transfer, dated May 14; consideration, $600.

State st, n w cor Madison st, s f, 36½ ft to alley, dated March 15; consideration, $90,000. The parties are S. W. Raymond to Manufacturers' National Bank.

Lot 10, in Assessor's Block 52, etc, in w ½ Sec 27, 39, 14, dated April 10; consideration, $9,000

Lot 40 ft, Lot 22, in Block 5 of McNeil's Block 4 of 7, in Wright's Addition, dated April 13; consideration, $12,000.

West Van Buren st, s w cor of Desplaines st, n f, 24x119 ft, dated March 2; consideration, $25,000.

Wesson st, near Hobbie st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 29; consideration, $900.

24 acres in w n e ¼ of n w ¼ Sec 18, 39, 13, dated June 6; consideration, $18,000.

SOUTH CITY LIMITS.

Lots 21 to 24, in Block 3 of Wolfram's Block 8, of e ½ Sec 19, 40, 14, dated April 23; consideration, $3,000.

Lots 19 and 20, in Block 26, Ravenswood, dated June 6; consideration, $425.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 26 and 27, in Block 1 of Bachelor's Add to part of e ½ Sec 7, 38, 14, dated June 8; consideration, $14,500.

Lot 6, in Block 1 of Winston's Blocks 3 and 4, in Section 31, 39, 13, dated March 1; consideration, $300.

Lot 16, in Block 1 of Johnston's Lot 27, Sec 18, 38, 14, dated March 1; consideration, $600.

Lot 11, in Block 1, same subdivision, dated March 1; consideration, $600.

Lots 2 and 3, in Blakinchafale Addition, dated June 7; consideration, $1,350.

Lots 3 and 4, in Block 11 of Pryor and Hopkins's w ½ of Sec 8, 38, 14, dated May 9; consideration, $10,000.

Michigan av, 160 ft s of Fifty-seventh st, w f, 80x180 ft, dated June 6; consideration, $2,500.

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, June 7.

The following are the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, bbls	3,930	5,110	4,791	3,621
Wheat, bu	90,900	54,650	2,332	26,110
Corn, bu	221,795	150,116	226,460	138,859
Oats, bu	120,700	90,000	97,100	14,270
Rye, bu			3,000	
Barley, bu	1,700	352	1,300	1,225
Grass seed, lbs	5,670	25,000		
Flax seed, lbs	454			
Broom corn, lbs	29,851		19,542	56,290
Cured meats, lbs	43,000	29,750	398,292	190,000
Beef, bbls			181	5
Pork, bbls			317	22
Lard, lbs	21,799	18,250	54,000	149,870
Tallow, lbs	16,500	4,000		
Butter, lbs	62,800	79,950	68,250	54,600
Live hogs, No	14,250	8,400	11,150	5,764
Cattle, No	2,750	1,210	2,250	1,750
Sheep, No	640	1,650		260
Hides, lbs	76,160	113,410	84,370	46,655
Highwines, bbls	20	450	250	120
Wool, lbs	98,450	290,690	40,200	114,465
Potatoes, bu	5,644	2,714	1,650	350
Lumber, m	5,910	3,802	1,324	2,677
Shingles, m	2,565	1,000	1,000	1,535
Lath, m	210	1,147	22	177
Salt, bbls		9,800	1,150	2,820

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 6,826 bu corn; 917 bu rye; 420 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 34 cars wheat; 466 cars and 21,000 bu corn; 104 cars and 1,600 bu oats; 3 cars rye; 3 cars barley. Total, (675 cars) 354,000 bu.

The produce markets were again quiet, to-day, with only one or two partial exceptions. There was little demand for anything, except as the prices of grain were influenced to some extent by the variable weather, advancing with a cloud formation, and drooping when the sky cleared off. It is probable that we shall have what

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ADDRESS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

Liberal Republican Convention,

Held at Cincinnati, May 1, 2, and 3, 1872.

[Official Copy.]

Address to the People of the United States.

The Administration now in power has rendered itself guilty of wanton disregard of the laws of the land, and of usurping powers not granted by the Constitution; it has acted as if the laws had binding force only for those who are governed, and not for those who govern. It has thus struck a blow at the fundamental principles of Constitutional Government, and the liberties of the citizen.

The President of the United States has openly used the powers and opportunities of his high office for the promotion of personal ends.

He has unblushingly corrupt and unworthy men in places of power and responsibility, to the detriment of the public interest.

He has used the public service of the Government as a machinery of corruption and personal influence, and has interfered, with tyrannical arrogance, in the political affairs of States and municipalities.

He has rewarded with influential and lucrative offices those who had acquired his favor by valuable presents, thus stimulating the demoralization of our political life by his conspicuous example.

He has shown himself deplorably unequal to the tasks imposed upon him by the necessities of the country, and culpably careless of the responsibilities of his high office.

The partisans of the Administration, assuming to be the Republican party, and controlling its organization, have attempted to justify such wrongs, and palliate such abuses, to the end of maintaining partisan ascendency.

They have stood in the way of necessary investigations and indispensable reforms, pretending that no serious fault could be found with the present administration of public affairs, thus seeking to blind the eyes of the people.

They have kept alive the passions and resentments of the late civil war, to use them for their own advantage; they have resorted to arbitrary measures in direct conflict with the organic law, instead of appealing to the better instincts of the Southern people for restoring to them those rights, the enjoyment of which is so indispensable to a successful administration of their local affairs, and would tend to revive a patriotic and hopeful national feeling.

They have degraded themselves and the name of their party, once justly entitled to the confidence of the nation, by a base sycophancy to the eloquence of Executive power and patronage, unworthy of Republican freemen; they have sought to silence the voice of just criticism and stifle the moral sense of the people, and to subjugate public opinion by tyrannical party discipline.

They are striving to maintain themselves in authority for selfish ends by an unscrupulous use of the power which rightfully belongs to the people, and should be employed only in the service of the country.

Believing that an organization thus led and controlled can no longer be of service to the best interests of the Republic, we have resolved to make an independent appeal to the sober judgment, conscience, and patriotism of the American people.

Resolutions.

We, the Liberal Republicans of the United States in National Convention assembled at Cincinnati, proclaim the following principles as essential to just government:

1. We recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of Government, in its dealings with the people, to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color, or persuasion, religious or political.

2. We pledge ourselves to maintain the Union of these States, emancipation and enfranchisement, and to oppose any re-opening of the questions settled by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Articles of the Constitution.

3. We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the rebellion which was finally subdued seven years ago, believing that universal amnesty will result in complete pacification in all sections of the country.

4. Local self government, with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power. The public welfare requires the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and the freedom of person under the protection of the *habeas corpus*.

We demand for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order, for the State self-government, and for the Nation a return to the methods of peace and the Constitutional limitations of power.

5. The Civil Service of the Government has become a mere instrument of partisan tyranny and personal ambition, and an object of selfish greed. It is a scandal and reproach upon free institutions, and breeds a demoralization dangerous to the perpetuity of Republican Governments.

We therefore regard a thorough reform of the Civil Service as one of the most pressing necessities of the hour; that honesty, capacity, and fidelity constitute the only valid claims to public employment; that the offices of the Government cease to be a matter of arbitrary favoritism and patronage, and that public station shall become again a place of honor.

To this end it is indispensably required that no President shall be a candidate for re-election.

6. We demand a system of Federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and which shall provide the means necessary to pay the expenses of the Government, economically administered, the pensions, the interest on the public debt, and a moderate annual reduction of the principal thereof; and recognizing that there are, in our midst, honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade, we remit the discussion of the subject to the people in their Congressional Districts, and the decision of Congress thereon, wholly free from Executive interference or dictation.

7. The public credit must be sacredly maintained, and we denounce repudiation in every form and guise.

8. A speedy return to specie payments is demanded alike by the highest considerations of commercial morality and honest government.

10. We remember with gratitude the heroism and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, and no act of ours shall ever detract from their justly-earned fame or the full rewards of their patriotism.

11. We are opposed to all further grants of land to railroads or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers.

12. We hold that it is the duty of the Government, in its intercourse with foreign nations, to cultivate the friendships of peace, by treating with all on fair and equal terms, regarding it alike dishonorable either to demand what is not right or submit to what is wrong.

13. For the promotion and success of these vital principles, and the support of the candidates nominated by this Convention, we invite and cordially welcome the co-operation of all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous political affiliations.

THE PHILADELPHIA PLATFORM.

The wisdom and the necessity of the Cincinnati Convention have been again vindicated by the action of the office holders at Philadelphia. It compelled the Senate of the United States, against its repeated previous refusals, to take up and pass the act of General Amnesty; and it compelled the Philadelphia Convention to declare that it heartily "approved the action of Congress in extending amnesty" to the late Rebels, and making Alexander H. Stephens and all his associates as eligible to the Presidency and to the United States Senate as General Logan or General Butler. It further compelled the Philadelphia Convention to declare that any system of Civil Service under which the subordinate positions of the Government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is "fatally demoralizing," and, therefore, they favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make "honesty, efficiency, and fidelity the essential qualifications for public position."

How strikingly did these officials confess the truth declared at Cincinnati in the following terms:

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The Convention was eloquent in defence of the Constitutional Amendments.

The Grant supporters in the Senate have the numerical majority of two to one, and at this session have passed land-grant bills donating hundreds of millions of acres of public land; but, under the coercion of the Cincinnati platform, Jay Cooke (who holds 57,000,000 of acres donated to him by Congress) and his friends resolved that they were opposed to all "*further* grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies." The same Convention resolved that the "franking privilege ought to be abolished," and they call attention to the fact that, though in a numerical majority in both Houses of Congress, the friends of General Grant have twice during each year of his Administration rejected bills to abolish that privilege. They do this under a knowledge that Mr. Greeley has for twenty-five years consistently advocated the abolition of the privilege.

If workingmen can find any comfort in the following resolution, they are hopeful in the extreme:

Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognizes the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities and a just share of the material profits of these two great servants of civilization.

Again, under the pressure of Cincinnati, they urge a speedy restoration of specie payments.

The Cincinnati Convention declared that the question of taxation was one legitimately belonging to the people, and that the decision by the people, through their representatives in Congress, should be respected by the President. This Mr. Greeley, in his letter of acceptance, heartily approved, declaring that he would never interpose his veto to prevent a reduction or repeal of taxes deemed by Congress to be unjust and oppressive. How has the Office-Holders' Convention answered this? Here is their resolution:

The annual revenue, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal of the debt; and revenue, greatly to exceed that demand, derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised from duties on imports to raise the duties on which should be our policy. Due to old in securing remunerating wages to the laborer; and promote the industries and growth and prosperity of the whole country.

It should be remembered, by comparing with that Convention. It was made up of the owners of National Banks; the men who hold British patents for making Bessemer steel; the men who own the salt, iron, and coal monopolies; the men who own the lumber-forests and mills; the men who are allowed to import common wool, at 15 per cent duty, to make blankets and carpets, and for whose exclusive benefit a tax of 70 per cent is laid on carpets, and 100 per cent on blankets. These men are protected in all their robberies by acts of Congress, and, when these men speak of taxes that will "promote the industries and growth and prosperity of the nation," they mean those special taxes which, yielding no revenue to the Government, are paid over to them personally. They have pledged their President to veto any act which will lessen the tax on nickel, and the owner of the nickel mine contributes his thousands to re-elect the President; to veto any repeal of the tax on coal, and salt, and lumber, and the monopolists in these contributes their thousands to elect the man who promises to protect them. This resolution, which literally means nothing, must be understood in the interests of the men who framed and who adopted it. Thus construed, it is a declaration that Grant, in consideration of his renomination, has agreed to permit no interference by Congress with the licensed robberies of the monopolists and privileged classes.

Taken as a whole, the platform is a cowardly evasion of all the distinctive policies of the Administration, and an unwilling confession that the arraignment of that Administration at Cincinnati was a true one.

SENATOR SUMNER'S SPEECH.

The great speech of Senator Sumner, indicting General Grant for manifold perversions of his office and usurpations of power, has been before the country long enough to be answered by some of the champions of the Administration. There never was a more brilliant opportunity for the President's orators to distinguish themselves, and display their eloquence and their logic. Mr. Sumner had confronted them, not only with a philippic of accusation, but with a massive chain of argument, every link in which he had tested with fact and evidence. To have met accusation with counter-accusation, or to have detected a flaw in this chain, would have been glory enough for any Grant Senator. Mr. Sumner did not take them unawares. His ominous silence of itself was a warning of the impending storm. He had coolly and quietly prepared his speech. Every point which he established had been thoroughly tested with incontrovertible evidence. He intended it as a solemn warning to the office-holders not to widen the breach any further with their ill-advised policy. He intended it as a last effort, on the very verge of the National Convention, to show to Republicans the danger which was threatening the party. In these respects, and in all others, it was a speech which called for an immediate answer. Either it was true or it was not true; either General Grant was guilty of the accusation or not guilty. If it was not true, and General Grant was not guilty, then his adherents should have controverted the charges in the indictment, and not suffered the President to be placed in a false condition before the country.

The speech has not been answered, and the Philadelphia Convention has consummated the folly of renominating General Grant, with the indictment still pending against him. As if convinced of the futility of attempting to answer it, or unwilling to disparage their oratorical reputations by assailing an impregnable position, Conkling, Morton & Co. delegated the duty to those who could not be injured in any assault, and who had no reputation to lose. Flanagan, Logan, and Carpenter were selected for the ungrateful task, and the result is already known. Flanagan is a roistering brawler, and thundered his platitudes, avoided all argument, of which he has no conception, controverted no position, and removed no evidence. The rant, and fury, and mouthing delighted the crowd, but were all to no purpose, for Mr. Sumner's speech was not answered. Mr. Logan was next brought forward, and directed his powerful voice against the speech. *Vox et præterea nihil!* He went over the whole of the Rebellion,—from espousing which he so narrowly escaped,—fought over all its battles, marshaled all its marches, routed secession and abolished slavery, to prove that General Grant was a good soldier, which Mr. Sumner had not denied. Beyond this everlasting wash of words, Mr. Logan did little else than to utter a puerile complaint that Mr. Sumner had wasted the midnight oil, and to expose the enormity of the fact that Mr. Sumner was a classical scholar. The country is already pretty familiar with the fact that John Logan is a sworn enemy of the classics. Latin and Greek are not in his political creed, and no man who reads Cicero or Demosthenes can be a patriot. John Logan is not only a sworn enemy of the classics, but he is not yet thoroughly convinced that a man who is conversant with English literature can be safely entrusted with political power. But John Logan has a good voice, a loud voice, and a pretty voice, and the voice demolished the Rebellion, and Slavery, and the classics; but, as these had no connection with Mr. Sumner's speech, and as Mr. Sumner had not denied General Grant's military abilities, and had not charged General Grant with being a classical scholar, the speech still remains unanswered. No man of ordinary intelligence would expect Flanagan or Logan to answer such an argument; but certainly something might have been expected of Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter is a lawyer, and, by education and taste, a controversialist. His profession has trained him to analyze evidence, to weaken the force of facts, and to meet argument with argument. He has an ambition to be considered a constitutional lawyer. It is due to Mr. Carpenter to say that he was the only one of the trio who attempted to make an argument,—the only one who directed himself against the contents of Mr. Sumner's speech, and tried to answer them logically. The result shows the impregnability of Mr. Sumner's position. After the most searching criticism and the most labored analysis, we get no result from Mr. Carpenter's logic, except an attempt at justification. In seeking to controvert Mr. Sumner's charges, Mr. Carpenter waives the violations of law and denies to break the force of them by showing that no harm has resulted from them. The palpable violation of law and the usurpation of the war-making power, by which General Grant sought to seize San Domingo, are excused by Mr. Carpenter, because the warvessels which were sent to Hayti did not open fire upon the Haytiens, but only menaced them and overawed them with threats and a show of force. This line of argument is applied to all the charges brought by Mr. Sumner. Virtually, Mr. Carpenter defends the violation of the law and the Constitution, so long as it does not do serious harm. No principle of right or wrong is involved in the construction which he applies to the sanctity of law. If serious results should follow the violation, then punish the violator. If they are not serious, then no particular damage has been done, and the violation is of no consequence. Such is Mr. Carpenter's code of ethics, the fallacy of which, and the dangers which must ensue from its adoption, are too apparent to need indicating. Four years of this loose style of political morals have already filled our Post Offices and Custom Houses with the corruptions of nepotism; have plunged the Southern States into financial convulsions; have infringed upon State Rights, and have concentrated the varied powers of the different branches of the Government in one man. But this sophism of Mr. Carpenter does not answer Mr. Sumner. His charges of the violation of law still tand in the indictment.

Outside of Congress no attempt has been made to reply to Mr. Sumner's speech. Mr. William Lloyd Garrison has written a plaintive note to Mr. Sumner, which, as an *Il Penseroso*, is very touching. As an answer to Mr. Sumner, however, it is entirely apart from the purpose, as it answers nothing. It is the weak, puling cry of senility. The Grant organs fare hardly better in their desperate efforts to break the force of the indictment. In full chorus, they cry out together, "It is false!" This general charge of falsehood answers nothing. If the Grant organs want the people to believe it is false, let them show where, and in what, it is false. The general charge of falsehood is simply the use of an epithet, which does not dispose of categorical charges. The people will not be content to be informed that Mr. Sumner's speech is false. They will want to know in what essential particular it is false, and they will want the falsity established by irrefragable evidence. Until this is done, the indictment stands against the President.

GREELEY AND GRANT AS LABORERS.

The eleventh plank in the platform of the Grant party is as follows:

Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognizes the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

If this word-collection means anything, it means that Congress, a body almost entirely composed of men (mainly lawyers) who have never done a stroke of manual labor in their lives, ought to decide how much every workingman, skilled or unskilled, shall receive for his day's work. This is an absurdity on the face of it. The resolution is a mere bid for the votes of American muscle, under the guise of a pretended sympathy for its undeniable wrongs. Since, however, the Postmasters have thought fit to introduce this question into national politics, it is worth while to compare the two men, Greeley and Grant, from the standpoint of labor.

Horace Greeley is now, and always has been, a hard worker. From the type-setter's case to the editor's desk, his life has been one manly struggle. He earned his own education, just as he has earned every success in his long and busy career. At an age when most boys are just out of their A B C's, this white-haired lad, toughened by out-door labor, was in a printing-office, working early and late, receiving the merest pittance, and yet supporting himself and aiding his father. He came to New York almost penniless and wholly unknown. By his own untiring energy and indomitable will, he has raised himself above money cares, and has made his name a household word. Whatever wealth he has is the result, not of lucky speculations, not of gambling in stocks and gold, not of presents lavished upon him by time-servers and place-seekers, but of honest, hard work. He has been the champion of every scheme for ameliorating the condition of the laborer. It is by just such schemes that he has earned the title of philanthropist. At a time when all co-operative enterprises were sneered at, he made the *Tribune* a joint-stock concern, and practically gave away three-fourths of his own interest therein, by allowing the employes to pay for their shares out of the profits accruing to them. It is something for American workingmen to remember that almost every charge of foolish impracticability that is brought against the Cincinnati nominee is founded on his gallant efforts in behalf of co-operation, at a time when workingmen themselves were slow to see the advantages it offered them. If any one knows the miseries of poverty, it is Horace Greeley. If any one has striven heartily and well to mitigate them, to place the American workingman far above the squalid laborers of Europe, it is Horace Greeley. His whole life is one long assertion of the true dignity of hard work. No Presidential candidate has ever embodied so thoroughly the ideas, and needs, and aspirations of intelligent labor, as Horace Greeley does to-day.

Ulysses S. Grant received what education he has as a free gift from the United States. His brief experience of life as a civilian shows no record of honest, untiring energy. Whether as a nominal farmer in Missouri, or as a *quasi* tanner in Illinois, he was a failure. He was a soldier by education. Only as a soldier has he ever gained success. Almost his whole life has been passed in a profession which degrades, as no other does, the men in the ranks. It makes them hewers of wood and drawers of water for their superiors,—mere machines, fit only to obey, utterly powerless in themselves,—in a word, slaves. It is only a nation of freemen, fighting for freedom, who could pass through such an ordeal and come out men. A weak nature, whether in or above the ranks, yields. Grant, freed by his position from all need of work, never worked. He has no sympathy with labor, because he has never felt, as Horace Greeley has, its necessities, and because his whole life has taught him to look down upon and despise the men who do labor. He has had nearly four years in which to mature some action for the benefit of American workingmen. His messages have been silent on that subject. He has said and done nothing, until a few days ago, when he graciously promised a delegation from New York that he would carry out the Eight Hour Law of Congress,—something which he was obliged to do at any rate, and something which he nevertheless plumes himself upon doing, as if it were a personal matter between himself and the Government employes. He has selected his friends from those who have given him money and houses. It is only when he feels himself in danger of losing his ill-used power that he turns to the men whose interests he has all along persistently ignored, and says: "Dear workingmen, I have always loved you; vote for me, please."

Between these two men, Grant and Greeley, the soldier and the civilian; the man who has never labored, and the man who has always labored; the man who despises the laborer and who has never lifted his little finger in his behalf, and the man who has ever proclaimed the dignity of labor and has ever been unwearied in his efforts to do away with its ills,—the American workingman will not hesitate in his choice.

THE WAREHOUSE COMBINATION.

A most important step was taken yesterday in the direction of free trade in grain in this city. Certain of the grain warehousemen have refused to receive oats from the railroad cars, alleging that they have no storage room to spare, whereupon the officers of several of the railroad lines connecting this city with the West and Northwest announced their readiness to deliver grain to other accessible houses if acceptable to the owners of the grain. The Board of Trade then resolved to place upon the same footing as other grain, that which should be received into some other places, named and referred to.

This action not only affords a welcome relief to hundreds of parties in the country who have oats that they wish to send to this city, and to scores of men who were threatened with loss through an artificial corner in oats, but it establishes a very important precedent for dealing with grain monopolies. Ever since 1864 the dealers in grain have been at the mercy of a combination of warehouse stockholders, some of whom were believed to be also railroad officials. The railroads would deliver grain to no point except certain warehouses, and the owners of grain were often obliged to pay storage charges on grain which they did not wish to be stored at all. In return for this service, the warehousemen pledged themselves to receive from the railroads all the grain brought in. They have now refused to do that, and some four hundred cars loaded with oats were standing on the tracks of the North-western Railroad on Thursday last, which the railroad officials, could not, and the warehousemen would not, empty. The compact being thus broken, an opening was made for a wedge that should break up the system. That wedge has been placed in position, and it remains with the grain-dealers of the Northwest to drive it home.

It would be creditable to our national honor and reputation for fair dealing, if, instead of trying to drive a bargain in a wretched quibble in the Alabama business, we had displayed a tithe of the frankness with which the English approached this question. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, one of the leading English authorities, says that there is no need of the Supplementary Treaty, or any other instrument of agreement, to give the Americans security against similar claims for indirect losses preferred by England. On this point the *Gazette* says:

Should the Treaty break down altogether, they will remain perfectly safe from any such claims as those which have been preferred at Geneva. It would be impossible for England to prefer claims for consequential losses at any time, without degree of improbability as to amount and of infraction of a treaty. It would be to have declared against the American demand, not only that it was not made by the British Government at Washington, but because there is no warrant for any such claims at all, and because (being forbidden to be made) it would be unjust to refuse to give to them any such sanction as might in any way be construed into a precedent. Therefore, if the Treaty should go to pieces, it is still impossible that we can ourselves present such claims to the United States at any future time. The failure of the Treaty would make absolutely no difference to our position in the matter as regards other nations, nor would the ratification of the Supplementary Treaty alter it in any way, perhaps, by importing a certain amount of ambiguity where now there is none.

This frank utterance is made in the face of the fact that the English had already apologized; that they had expressed their willingness to make good whatever loss was directly caused by the negligence of their agents; and had adopted new rules to satisfy American complaints. Compared with this, the wretched blundering, small jealousies, and picayunish policy of the Administration are simply pitiable. The latest news informs us that the English Government has accepted the Supplementary Treaty; but this does not relieve the Administration from the wretched plight into which it has dragged American diplomacy, and the reputation it has given the country abroad.

If the representations of various delegates to the Grant Convention can be believed, the colored vote of the country is in the pockets of a very few men, to be thrown it whatever way they will. W. H. Grey, of Arkansas, modestly declared that he spoke for the "colored people of the South"; Congressman Elliott, of South Carolina, pledged the 900,000 votes he controls for Grant; and J. R. Lynch, Secretary of State for Mississippi, handed over "the colored race" to Grant in a neat little speech of half-a-dozen sentences. Everything went merry as a marriage-bell while Grant, the gift-taker and office-giver, was under discussion; but when Colfax, the man without patronage, came up, there seems to have been some trouble. Lynch, to be sure, dragged out his 900,000 votes and "plumped" for Colfax; but Gerrit Smith produced from his pocket the "vote of the negroes of the North," and also the "vote of all the workingmen of the country." This hand could not be beaten, and the game of bluff was won. Now the question comes up: Will the colored men vote in blind obedience to Grey, and Elliott and Lynch, and Gerrit Smith, or will they vote for Honesty, Ability, and Reform, against Dishonesty, Incapacity, and Fraud?

Mr. Senator Morton, in his speech at the Philadelphia wigwam, is thus reported by a Philadelphia paper:

The speaker then invoked the attention of colored men, and read the declarations of certain Democrats, who had said that colored men could not live in the same society with white people, and that, when the power of the Republican party went down, they would trample the rights of colored men under foot.

Mr. Senator Morton, in his Richmond, Indiana, speech, opposed negro suffrage, on the ground that the colored people were too little removed from the condition of beasts to be trusted with political rights. He opposed it, also, because, he said, the negroes would, in their ignorance, all vote the same ticket, and would thus control and Africanize every State where they had power. The effect of this, he said, would be to drive all white men out of those States, because, he said, he knew no white man, even in Indiana, who would submit to be ruled by negroes.

Mr. Morton evidently had been reading his own celebrated speech, and passed it off as having been made by some Democrat.

The history of the trials of French Marshals who have been called on to answer for their conduct, since the office was first established, is not very consoling to Marshal Bazaine, who is now on trial for his surrender at Metz. Five French Marshals have been tried for their lives, and were found guilty and executed. Marshal de Retz, who first held the office, was tried for various acts of high treason against John VI., and was executed. Marshal Biron, the friend of Henry IV., was found guilty of conspiracy with the King of Spain, and was decapitated. Marshal de Marcillac was executed for conspiracy and rebellion against Cardinal Richelieu. Marshal de Montmorency was executed for similar cause. Marshal Ney was shot for fidelity to his old master. Marshal Bazaine, who is the next to come to trial, is arraigned upon a charge, however, which was never preferred against a French Marshal before,—bad conduct in the face of an enemy.

The Boston *Globe*, *apropos* to Senator Sumner's indictment of Grant, makes a savage attack on speech-making in Congress. It has grown to be very much the fashion to stigmatize as buncombe, etc., any and every lengthy debate, in or out of the Capitol. Shallow persons go into ecstacies over the "worker," the man who attends Committees, and engineers schemes, and "fixes" things generally. No doubt there are many persons who are unable to make a speech, and, who, nevertheless, attend to their duties faithfully and well, and are of value in whatever position they may be. The very essence of Congress, however, is its debates. It is emphatically and entirely a place for speeches. The theory of our Government is, that men of talent shall meet there to discuss, and *then* decide, all measures looking to the public good. Buncombe is inevitable, but is of little weight against the advantage of that free interchange of thought which it is the object of our system to promote, and the object of Morton and Conkling's caucus system to suppress.

The Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan, made a speech at the dedication of the wigwam in Philadelphia, and, speaking after General Logan, felt called upon to be more adulatory than even that Senator. He is reported, in a Philadelphia paper, with having said:

The reason that General Grant rules with such success is because he is in sympathy with the people, and is not perfect, like Charles Sumner. The recent great speech of the latter—and he would not deny that it was great—glitters like the spear that would pierce our Savior. He has not sought to pierce President Grant!

There was a time when a speech like that would have been considered in the Ferry family as rather blasphemous. The comparison of Grant to Christ will hardly be acceptable in those religious circles where Christ is respected.

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, has mistaken his vocation. He should be a professor of mnemonics instead of politics. In his speech at Philadelphia, when he renominated the brother-in-law of Casey and Cramer, he said that he "remembered with pride the statesmanship in the Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant." Anybody who can remember that can remember anything, and Mr. Cullom should let the world know more of such a marvellous power of recollection. The selection of Mr. Cullom by the Illinois delegation to make the nomination of Grant will be recognized in this State as an act of enmity, hardly excusable even in politics.

The National Executive Committee of the Grant party contains, among the lesser lights, a few great names. The Very Honorable Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, can give his colleagues valuable hints on safe methods of controlling State and Congressional elections in the interest of a ring. The Hon. O. P. Morton, of Indiana, who argued bitterly against giving the negro a vote in 1865, will be of great service in devising plans to catch that negro vote in 1872. Mr. J. C. Abbott, of North Carolina, who tried to get into the United States Senate because fourths of the Legislature voted for him, will be an admirable man to introduce sweeping reforms. His late effort shows that he is a devout believer in minority representation. Hon. J. W. Nye, from the Borough of Nevada, will enliven the Committee meetings by his unrivalled buffoonery. Last, and greatest, comes the creator of Chicago, the pride of Illinois, and the proprietor of that newspaper which proclaims itself "independent in nothing," and remarks on the "infamy of 'independent' journalism."

The prevalent spirit of religious unrest has reached New Mexico. That far-off Territory is luxuriating in the possession of a cheery set of fanatics, the "Penitentes," who believe that the surest passport to eternal happiness is temporal suffering. Accordingly, they inflict various tortures upon themselves. They have just had an anniversary meeting. The details of their doings run quite horrible. Hair was plucked out by handfuls, eyes were torn from their sockets, teeth were pounded to bits with hammers, hands were cut off, and bodies were stabbed and whipped into all states of unconsciousness and insanity. One of them, wiser than his colleagues, whipped himself to death off-hand, preferring a speedy end to a life of agony. The reports of their practices are probably somewhat exaggerated, but they afford a record of one of the strangest instances of religious delusion on record.

Some time in last January a band of Socialists took forcible possession of an estate near Saissac, in the District of Aude, France. The proprietor was driven from his home; the estate was divided into small farms; and the robbers have been cultivating it ever since. The local authorities were defied when they ordered the intruders to leave, and a cavalry company, sent from Toulouse, proved unable to drive them off. A larger force is to be sent. Meanwhile, the proprietor is afraid to venture on his own property, and the thieves are cutting down the timber, and are in other ways greatly damaging the estate. The case is a curious illustration of the confusion prevalent throughout France. It has often been urged against the Socialistic theories that their practices are impracticable; and it is certainly fortunate that they have never tried to put them in practice, in the way of their trans-Atlantic brethren.

One carpet-bagger has come to grief. Lieutenant-Governor Day, of Florida, has resigned his ill-gotten office. That is, his friends say that he has resigned. Others are unkind enough to point out the fact that the Supreme Court of the State decided, last Saturday, that W. B. Bliss ham, a Conservative, was really elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1870 by quite a large majority; that he was "counted out" and Day "counted in" by the Florida Ring; and that the carpet bagger has no shadow of right to the position he has usurped. In view of these very plain facts, the "resignation" of this gentleman appears to have been a good deal of a farce.

Senator Schurz has had an exciting life. He has gone through very many contests, and has generally managed to come off victorious. At last, however, his career is finished. He can never recover from the fearful onslaught upon him, made at Philadelphia, by Mr. Emory A. Storrs, of Chicago. "Schurz," quoth Storrs, "has failed miserably, both in war and in peace. Henceforth, I ignore him as my fellow-citizen. He is such no longer." Emory A. Storrs "ignoring" Carl Schurz will be a sight for gods and men. It is a fit counterpart to Grant's ignoring Sumner.

The Good Templars of the country held their annual session a few days since, at Madison, Wis. According to the report of their doings, they solemnly decided that cider was a "deadly poison" as a beverage; that cider-vinegar was excellent; and that, since the ultimate use of any particular portion of the liquid was uncertain, "members may make cider without knowledge of the purpose for which it was used." An example of the art of dodging a question, this finds a parallel only in the Philadelphia plank on the Tariff.

POLITICAL.

The Kane County Republican Convention, to select delegates to the Congressional Convention, will be held at Geneva, Monday, the 24th, and the Rev. J. J. Stoneburner, Mayor William H. Hawkins, of Aurora, and others, are seeking indorsement.

—The Springfield *Register* says:

"Hon. James C. Robinson, who arrived from Washington yesterday, called on us this morning. We are pleased to see Mr. Robinson at home, and he is enjoying excellent health. He is in exuberant spirits at the political outlook, and insists that the Cincinnati Convention nominated the next President and Vice President of the United States. Mr. Robinson represents that the information at Washington, from all parts of the country, is, that the cause of Greeley and Brown is swelling in volume, so that in November next it will certainly overwhelm all opposition. The friends and constituents of Mr. Robinson will have an early opportunity of hearing him state his views in the political issues of the day, as he is a candidate for re-election."

—Colonel B. F. Sheets, Jeremiah Davis, and George P. Jacobs, all of Ogle County, are announced as Grant-Republican candidates for the State Senate.

—Captain F. Y. Hedley, of the Bunker Hill *Gazette*, will be a Grant-Republican candidate for the Illinois Legislature.

—The Omaha *Herald* (Democratic) says:

"The Chicago *Times* seems to have less power to throw back the tide for Greeley in Illinois than the *World* has to do the same thing in New York. Reliable information from that State gives us every reason to believe that it will send a united delegation to Baltimore for the acceptance of the Cincinnati nominees."

—The Republicans having carried Oregon, on the 3d, the fruits of victory will be especially enjoyed by George H. Williams and Joseph G. Wilson, beaten two years ago. The Legislature will doubtless return Williams to the United States Senate, vice Corbett, and Wilson will take his seat in the next Congress as Representative. In 1870 the vote for Congressman was: State, Democrat, 11,668; Wilson, Republican, 11,345. In this election Wilson beats John Burnett, Democrat.

—The organization of the New Hampshire Legislature, Wednesday, by the Republicans, was as follows: Senate—Charles H. Campbell, of Nashua, President; Luther S. Morrill, of Concord, Clerk. House—Asa Fowler, of Concord, Speaker; Josiah H. Benton, Jr., of Lancaster, Clerk. For the Speakership, the vote in Republican caucus was 89 for Fowler and 78 for William C. Patten, of Kingston. Judge Fowler first served in the Legislature 27 years ago. Besides the election of a United States Senator, the Legislature will make choice of Secretary of State, Treasurer, etc., vice Democrats in office.

—The Rock Island (Ill.) *Argus* says:

"That the heads of several Federal officials in this Congressional District are about to roll into the bloody basket; the Postmaster and the Internal Revenue Collector, here, and the Postmaster at Geneseo, are named among the number. It is said that certain Republicans have, in opposition of their support of Mr. Harvey that those officials shall be removed and their friends substituted.

—Of 83 newspapers in Georgia, 58 have been grouped as follows: For a straight-out Democratic nomination, eight; out and-out for Greeley, six; waiting for the Baltimore Convention, forty-three. Georgia is perhaps the least of all the Southern States in favor of the Greeley ticket, but is rapidly ranging herself with her sister Commonwealths in the Liberal movement.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says:

"Greeley has been before the country about a month as the candidate of those who want a change in the Administration. It is clear that if Grant is to be beaten at all he must be beaten with Greeley. There is no alternative. Many Democrats would perhaps have preferred the bringing out of another man at Cincinnati, but if Greeley, Adams, and their friends were all willing, it would not do now to substitute the latter for the former. The Presidential contest is fully entered upon. It is alike unwise and unsafe to swap horses in the middle of the stream."

—A correspondent of the Memphis *Democrat* called on Sam Cox the other night, and thus chants his success:

"I asked him what he thought of the Democratic situation. 'Well, Mack,' said Sam, 'I've been a-fishin' all day, and I got nine like heli.' I thought perhaps he had mistaken my question, or that he believed the 'possum something to be caught with a hook and line; so I repeated the interrogation, and said Samuel, 'I caught the finest trout I ever saw, to day; you ought to quit politics, get married, and go a fishin'.' I tried him a third time, but only to be informed that fishing was the noblest occupation of the human mind."

—Nevada Democrats send delegates to the Baltimore Convention instructed for Greeley.

—The Clay County, (Ind.) *Aurora Borealis* proposes Y corbees for President.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

Sixty miles of the Chicago & La Salle Railroad will be built this summer.

—The buildings to be put up on the Fair Grounds, in Ottawa, will cost from $12,000 to $15,000.

—Ed. Hudson, Superintendent of the Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville Railroad, has resigned, and will go to Texas for his health.

—Randall & Co., of Rockford, will re-establish their cotton factory at Rock Island, which is in a few years to become the chief place of cotton manufacture in America.

—Governor Palmer has appointed the Hon. Allen C. Fuller of Belvidere, the Rev. Nehemiah Price, of Rockford, and the Rev. Thomas K. Coleman, of Hyde Park, delegates to the International Congress for Prison Reform, to meet in London, July 3.

—A fire at Malta, De Kalb County, last Tuesday, laid in ruins Mr. Ruby's drug store, Mr. Coody's saloon, Mr. Corcoran's tailoring establishment, Mr. Magarell's jewelry store, and Mrs. Munger's dwelling house. Total loss, $10,000.

—On Sunday last, while the family was at church, the residence of Jacob Dock, near Upper Alton, was robbed of $4,100, including $2,300 in coin, and $1,500 in currency, the robbery being committed by a dissolute son and two companions, who are all in arrest. More than half the money had at last accounts been recovered.

—A railroad is to be run from Kankakee via Ottawa to Hendota, with a branch to Peru.

—George Trenty, returning to Carrollton from a fishing frolic, drained the bottle on the road home, to take a "parting drink" with his companions, and within half an hour was dead, having been thrown from his wagon. He leaves a widow and eight children in indigent circumstances.

—The Dixon *Sun*, speaking of the controversy between the Illinois Central and the Chicago & Northwestern Railroads, for Northern Iowa business, says:

"If it becomes necessary for the Northwestern to conserve its own interests, it will doubtless build a road from Franklin Grove, in this county, across the Mississippi, thence to Polo, thence to Savanna on the Mississippi, and up the Mississippi to Dunle

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THE LAW COURTS.

THE Question Revived—Ingersoll—A Cattle Dealer—Recovery for a Injuries—The Bigelow Stock ... Lease—Convictions and Sen... the Criminal Court.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

IN TRIAL.

Wyatt, with a jury, is still engaged in the case of James Baxter against the ... Fire Insurance Company, which, if ... will have occupied a week. The ... ands from ...

THE OLD TAX QUESTION.

National Bank, of Sterling, Illinois, ... ction against William H. Thatch ... Treasurer of Whiteside County, ... ffico Collector of Taxes ... him from proceeding to enforce ... tion of taxes levied against ... sters of the bank for the year 1871, for ... ity, town, school, road and bridge ... This matter has been heretofore ad... This matter has been argued on the ... so far as the opinion of the Court ... , and, therefore, the injunction is ... ed, however, to motion to dissolve, ... question a brief was filed for defend... ing upon the matter of the jurisdiction ... Court.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

CONTESTED JURISDICTION.

Court of May last. Jesse Adams sued ... Court an injunction to restrain a cert... ary from prosecuting in the State ... ts of the United States against the complain... ns suit, Mr. Adams is a grain dealer in ... and Chicago his principal mar... ... ...

WASHINGTON.

Fruitless Attempts to Pass the Ku-Klux and Civil Rights Bills in the House.

A Long Pending Pension Claim Bill Passed Over the President's Veto.

A Strong Influence at Work to Secure an Extension of the Session.

Complimentary Allusions to Schurz's Military Record.

The Enforcement Iniquity Offered as a Rider to the Omnibus Bill.

A Lively Fight and an All-Night's Session.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SENATOR SCHURZ'S MILITARY REPUTATION.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—So much has been said lately regarding the statement alleged to have been made by General Hooker, in San Francisco, injurious to the military reputation of Senator Schurz and others, it is but proper to make the following extracts from a letter written by General Hooker, from Detroit, dated June 2, 1867, in reply to an inquiry: "I have not my Washatchie report to refer to, but I recollect distinctly that it was intended to censure Howard mor than yourself, for which your claim is just. Howard was with you, and that was the reason, in part, that I did not go to the relief of Geary withrit, and I was very much surprised to learn afterward that he started off on his own hook to find him, when he could be of no earthly use to him, even if he succeeded, without troops. In Howard's report it is stated that the column was checked in its advance by low, wet ground. I do not know what you referred to in that, and what you call the severe part of my report I think relates to this: I always felt that you had made a mistake in assuming what was intended for some one else, but I do not know that it made any difference to anybody if I did state it; and pardon me if I state that, in my opinion, you have attached too much importance to it. If you had no opportunity to set yourself right by your subsequent services, it certainly could not be my fault. You left the army of your own accord, not by my request or desire. The politicians have blamed you for the conduct of the Eleventh Corps at Chancellorsville, but you have never heard of my doing it. I always blamed Howard for that, for he was in command." From the foregoing, it is plain that General Hooker did not say the words attributed to him in San Francisco.

THE MISSING WAR DEPARTMENT RECORDS.

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